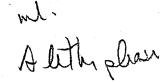


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Dear Sir,

As a consequence of our discussion during lunch on the first day of the Symposium on Bombesin-like Peptides in Rome, I am wondering if you could send me more information concerning the possibility to obtain a research grant from your institution.

I am head of a laboratory involved in the study of gut peptides, especially in relation to their effect on gut motility. One thing I often wondered is how the smoking of cigarettes after a meal, a habit commonly found in smokers effects gut function.

Our chance meeting set me thinking along these links, especially because I participated at the bombesin the result of an invitation from the European Committee to participate in a satellite meeting on the effect of stress on peptide secretion.

I have done some work in collaboration with Dr. Bueno from Toulouse (France) in relation to peptide secretion and stress. Actually I have been so kind (and naive?) to give Dr. Bueno also your address. He might write to you too!

The "smoking" project could be linked to the studies I had already planned in relation to stress.

I hope I didn't disappoint your wife too much on Tuesday afternoon, because (as I found out myself) the "Castello di Angeli" was closed in the afternoon.
My apologies.

Most sincerely,

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